

Six Airmen slapped with Articles 15

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While punishments imposed for similar offenses may appear to vary from case-to-case, each case is decided based on a number of factors and on its own specific facts.

Punishments vary, based on such factors as an offender's age, prior work and disciplinary record, financial condition, suitability for continued service and the level of severity of the particular offense committed. To ensure fair administration of justice throughout the Hickam community, the legal office reviews all cases.

An airman first class was charged with one violation of Article 86, UCMJ, Absence Without Leave, one violation of Article 92, UCMJ, Dereliction of Duty and one violation of Article 107, UCMJ, False Official Statement. On or about July 29, 2004, he did not report for duty and remained absent until Sept. 10, 2004. On or about Sept. 10 he failed to maintain dormitory standards. On or about Oct. 18, 2004, he signed an official statement with false information. Punishment consisted of reduction to the grade of E-2 and a reprimand.

An airman first class was charged with one violation of Article 86, UCMJ, Absence Without Leave, two violations of Article 92, UCMJ, Dereliction of Duty, and one violation of Article 107, UCMJ, False Official Statement. On or about Nov. 15, 2004, he left his appointed place of duty without proper authority. On or about Oct. 21 and on or about Nov. 10 he failed to shave prior to reporting for duty. On or about Nov. 15 he made a False Official Statement with the intent to deceive a Non-Commissioned Officer. Punishment consisted of reduction to the grade of E-1 and restriction to the limits of Hickam for 30 days.

A Senior Airman was charged with one violation of Article 128, UCMJ, Assault. On or about Nov. 1, 2004, he unlawfully struck a woman's face with his fist. Punishment consisted of suspended reduc-

tion to the grade of E-3 and a reprimand.

An airman first class was charged with one violation of Article 86, UCMJ, Absence Without Leave, one violation of Article 92, UCMJ, Dereliction of Duty, and one violation of Article 134, UCMJ, Drunkenness (Incapacitation for performance of duties through prior wrongful indulgence in intoxicating liquor or any drug. On or about Nov. 14, 2004, he reported for duty more than 30 minutes late. On or about Nov. 13, 2004, he consumed alcoholic beverages under the age of 21. On or about Nov. 14, he was intoxicated while on duty. Punishment consisted of reduction to the grade of E-2, suspended forfeiture of \$275 pay, 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

An airman was charged with one violation of Article 86, UCMJ, Absence Without Leave, one violation of Article 92, UCMJ, Dereliction of Duty, and one violation of Article 134, UCMJ, Drunkenness – (Incapacitation for performance of duties through prior wrongful indulgence in intoxicating liquor or any drug. On or about Nov. 14, 2004, he failed to report for duty and his supervisor located him drunk and passed out in his dorm room 1 hour and 35 minutes after his appointed duty time. On or about Nov. 13, he consumed alcoholic beverages under the age of 21. On or about Nov. 14, he was unable to perform his job due to overindulgence of alcohol the previous night. Punishment consisted of suspended reduction to the grade of E-1, forfeiture of \$267 pay, 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

An airman was charged with one violation of Article 111, UCMJ, Drunken or Reckless Operation of A Vehicle. On or about Nov. 21, 2004, he operated a motor vehicle on Hickam while the alcohol concentration in his blood was 0.10 liters of breath or greater as shown by chemical analysis. Punishment consisted of suspended reduction to the grade of E-1, forfeiture of \$200 pay per month for 2 months and 15 days extra duty.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard

Master STEP

Tech. Sgt. Gerald Harris, 15th Security Forces, is STEP promoted to master sergeant by Col. Ray Torres, 15th Airlift Wing commander, and 15 AW Command Chief Master Sgt. Jim LeVack Monday.

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2005 Carnival is coming – The 47th annual Hickam Carnival is Feb. 18 to 20 at Area 61. There will be 12 to 15 carnival rides, 12 bands over the three nights, Kiddieland, demonstrations like karate, hula and ballet, plus more. To sign up your squadron for the script lottery call the 15th Services Squadron at 449-1030 ext 275/281. Script sales begin Feb. 1.

Warehouse sale – Outrigger Hotel donated five truck loads of teak furniture to the Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club and it will be for sale Jan. 29th at the old enlisted club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No delivery will be available and items must be taken upon payment. There will be no holds. Cash or checks only with military ID. All sales are final.

Airman's Attic opens – The Airman's Attic opened Jan. 6 with new hours of operation. For shopping, the attic is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For donations, the attic is open Tuesdays and Thursdays through Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Donations the attic cannot accept include large household appliances, lawn mowers, hazardous items such as propane tanks and lawn chemicals, underwear, soiled or stained clothes, baby food, formula or any food items.

The attic is in need of small trouser hangers for children's clothes. Air Force staff sergeants and below along with their dependents may shop at the attic during their hours. The second Tuesday and third Saturday of each month are all enlisted days, but it is limited to clothes, shoes and books only. To volunteer or donate, contact the attic at 449-5677.

Take control of finances – For people with the desire to take control of their finances, the family support center has a solution. Explore the FDICx new money smart program, now available through the Hickam Family Support Internet site at www.mil.hickam.af.mil/FamSup/pfpm.htm. Order a free credit report and score at www.annualcreditreport.com. Contact the

family support center for assistance in developing a financial life plan at 449-0300.

Thrift Shop hours – The Hickam Thrift Shop will be closed Monday for a federal holiday. The shop will be open for extended evening hours Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 449-6603.